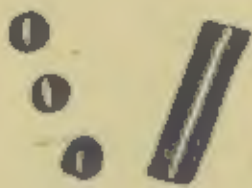


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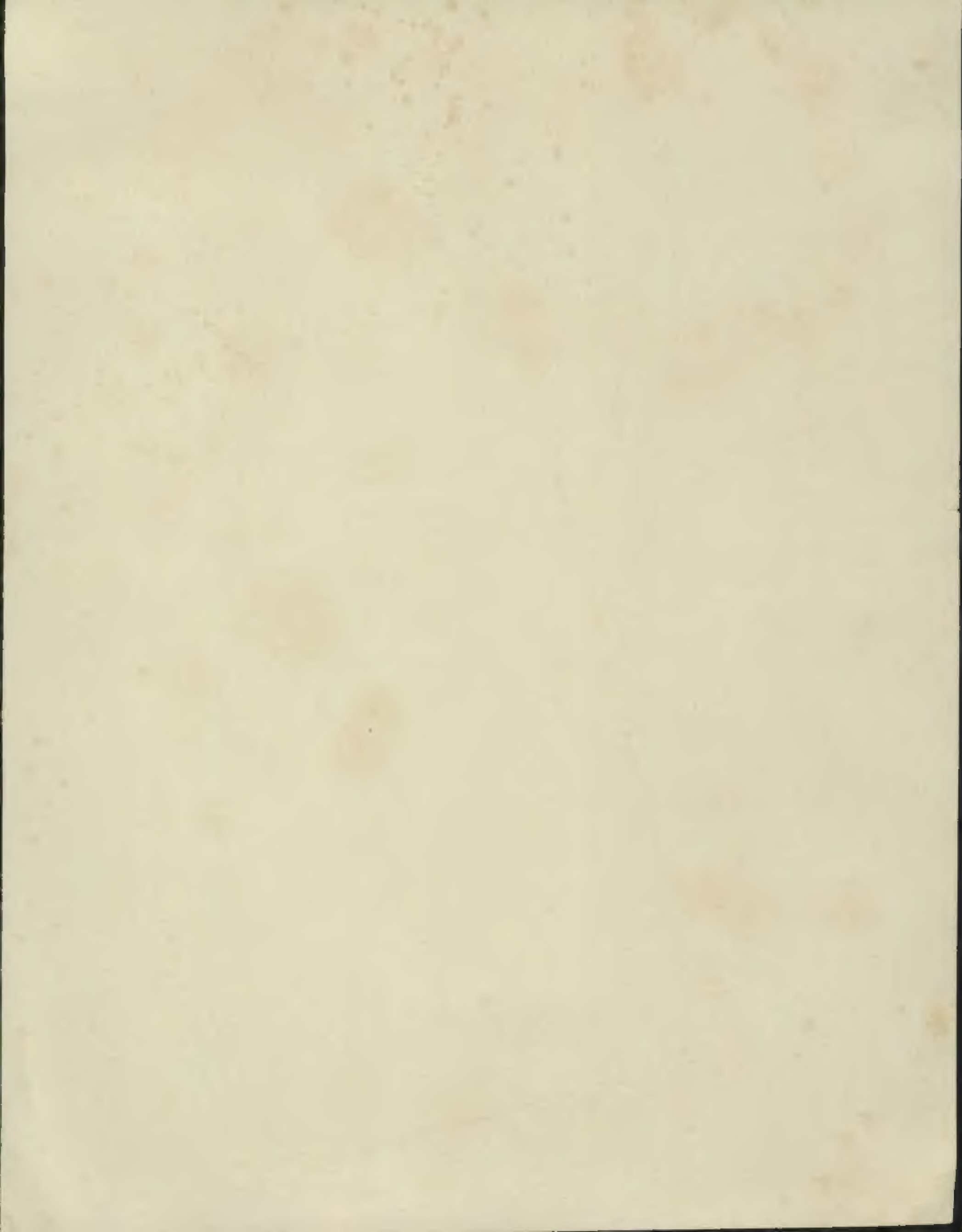
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We formally dedicate this 1942 Senior Edition of the Torchlight to the Okmulgee High School students and graduates who have been, are, or will be a part of the great American fighting forces, giving their utmost at the prime of their lives to their country, loved ones, and homeland that we might ever know the American Way of Life



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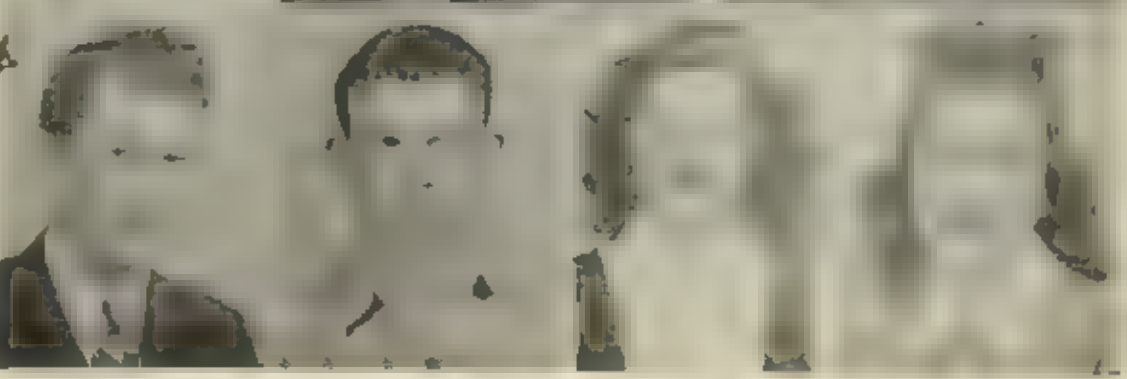


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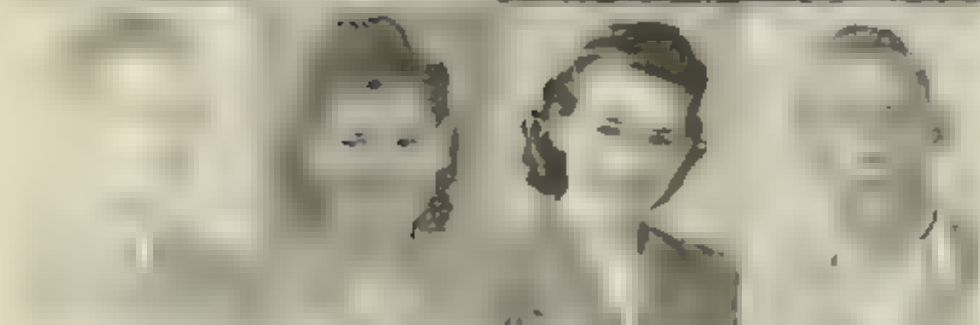
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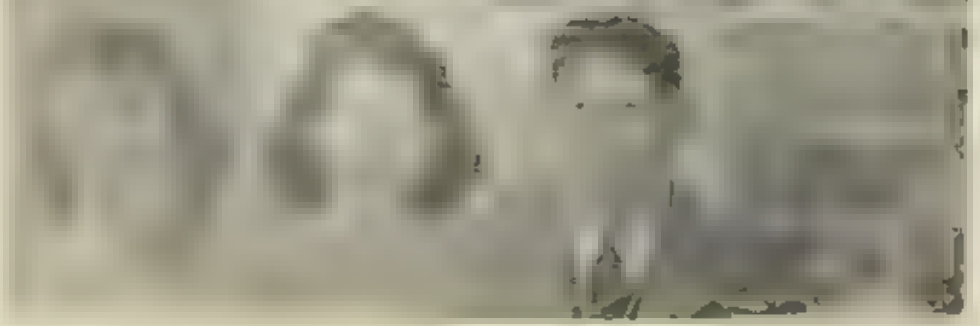
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Last of Characters

Patsy Loomis	Marion Hardy
Mark Flater	Wayne Trenton, III
Laurie Bodenhamer	Mrs. Hardy
Addison Sessions	Judge Hardy
Mary Louise Hauey	Myra Hardy Wilcox
Albert Pierce	Andy Hardy
Marjorie Bloomfield	Aunt Milly
Betty Hamotis	Estelle Hardy Campbell
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Red Watson	Grandpa Hardy

## Senior Class History

Like all the boys, the graduating class of 1942 started its amazing journey through the famous portals of OHS with eager anticipation. We did not know what was in store for us, but we caught the spirit of the hour and, proud but somewhat puzzled, ran to our classes. Our first year was spent in becoming acquainted with the rules and regulations of the school. The fact that most of us became lost the first day only proves that we were not—

Not when we climbed up a step higher to the eighth we really began to put our foot into things, particularly in our month. Why? Because the upperclassmen became jealous. Yes, jealous of our great talents. Mark Flater and Anna Mary Steele were the first to break to the highlight by having their themes published in the TORCHLIGHT.

Then we became freshmen. This year our great dramatic talents were first presented to the public. Five of us went to the semi-finals in the annual speech contest. They were Frank Lewis, Douglas Lott, Avonelle Chaffin, Patsy Loomis, and John Bert. Not only were we

outstanding in the field of public speaking, but we also held top place on the honor roll. It was during this year that the pop squad in OHS really began to organize, and it was the hard work of the freshmen that put the club on its feet.

But we did not come into our own until we reached the tenth grade. Never was there such a sophomore class. We really started popping. All the assembly plays were star-studded with sophomore thespians. Douglas Lott won the original oration award at commencement. But we took scholastic honors, as well. Nelle Williams received the Latin award and Anna Pauline Fondyke received honorable mention. It was during that year that Donald Lebow showed to the rest of the school that the class of '42 was going to take OHS athletics to the top. The musical world began to hear of the talents of Claude Arnold, Albert Pierce, and Winifred Basy.

When we became juniors, we scaled enormous heights. But it was no small wonder with such capable class of fliers as Donald Lebow, Douglas Lott, and Albert Pierce.

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Third row

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Mary K. Thompson, Lois Jean Zimmerman, Mae

Ed Chal, M. Gill, Don  
Ross, Kenneth Payne, P.



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Rosalee Barksdale, Betty Ann McFague, Joann  
Lillian Stollan, Alfred Rice, Frances Essery

Isabel Lou Powers, Not

Third row: Burton Mann, Juanita Giesey, Viola Hay  
len Carmichael McGuire, Mary Olive P. H. H. Morgan,  
Geneva Miller, Mary Lou R.

Back row: Harley Harris, Marshall West, J. R. Berry  
Grey, Bill McLeod, Jack Ros







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# "MIDNIGHT"



## Junior Play

In the excitement of the graduation of the seniors, we are likely to forget another important group—a group that has worked hard and must wait another year before claiming glory.

The junior class of 1942 was a remarkable group. Under the capable leadership of its class officers, Harley Harris, president, Carolyn Gannon, vice president, and Bill McLeod, secretary, the class moved forward to its record-breaking goals.

The outstanding achievement of the year was the junior play "Midnight", a mystery thriller in three acts which broke

Records from junior plays always go for the annual junior-senior banquet. This year's juniors fairly outdid themselves on Friday, May 15 at the Methodist Church. The theme of the banquet was "Maytime", with appropriate decoration in springlike pastels and softly colored lights. The theme was complete even to the person of Carolyn Gannon. The seniors remember such an outstanding banquet. Junior class sponsors for the year were Mr. Eads, Miss Ingram, Miss McLouth, Mr. Penny, Mrs. Thomson, and Miss Wright.

During their short years, the juniors have opened the portals of OHS to the junior class.

As the seniors have a right to be proud of this crop of students. As they enter the home stretch, we all extend our wishes for

Mary Virginia Haley	Julia Greenwood
Jane Harris	Claire Greenwood
Harley Harris	Bob Morris
Jack Kyle	Samuel Hardman
Carolyn Gannon	Ellen
Shelby Gibbs	Joe Howard
Sam Frevert	Lenard
Bill McLeod	Hugh Nicholas
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center. Sammers Homer guard Jack Kyle guard Jimmy  
Ford, forward. Back

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## FOOTBALL SQUAD



Warren Wallace, Jimmy Ford, Billie Mitchell

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Clark Chester, Douglas Hogan, Jack Kyle, Mrs

Wright, Sam Everett, Raymond Howe Eugene James

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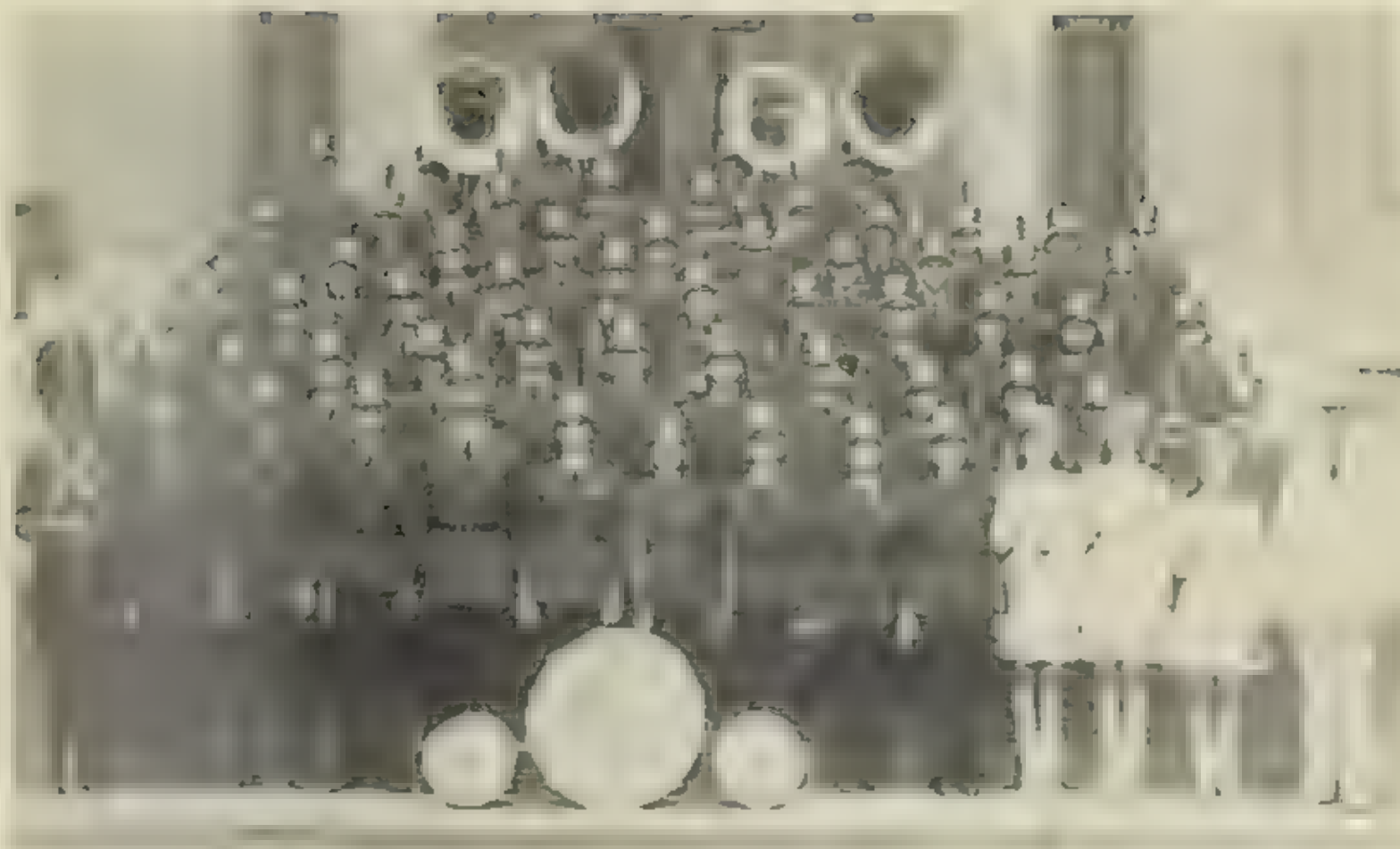
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 overs. The band attended three of the out of town foot  
 ball games, chartering a bus to the Tulsa Central game

During the year the band attended the  
 Annual Santa Claus Parade held in Tulsa each year

A Band Picnic club was organized this year wh  
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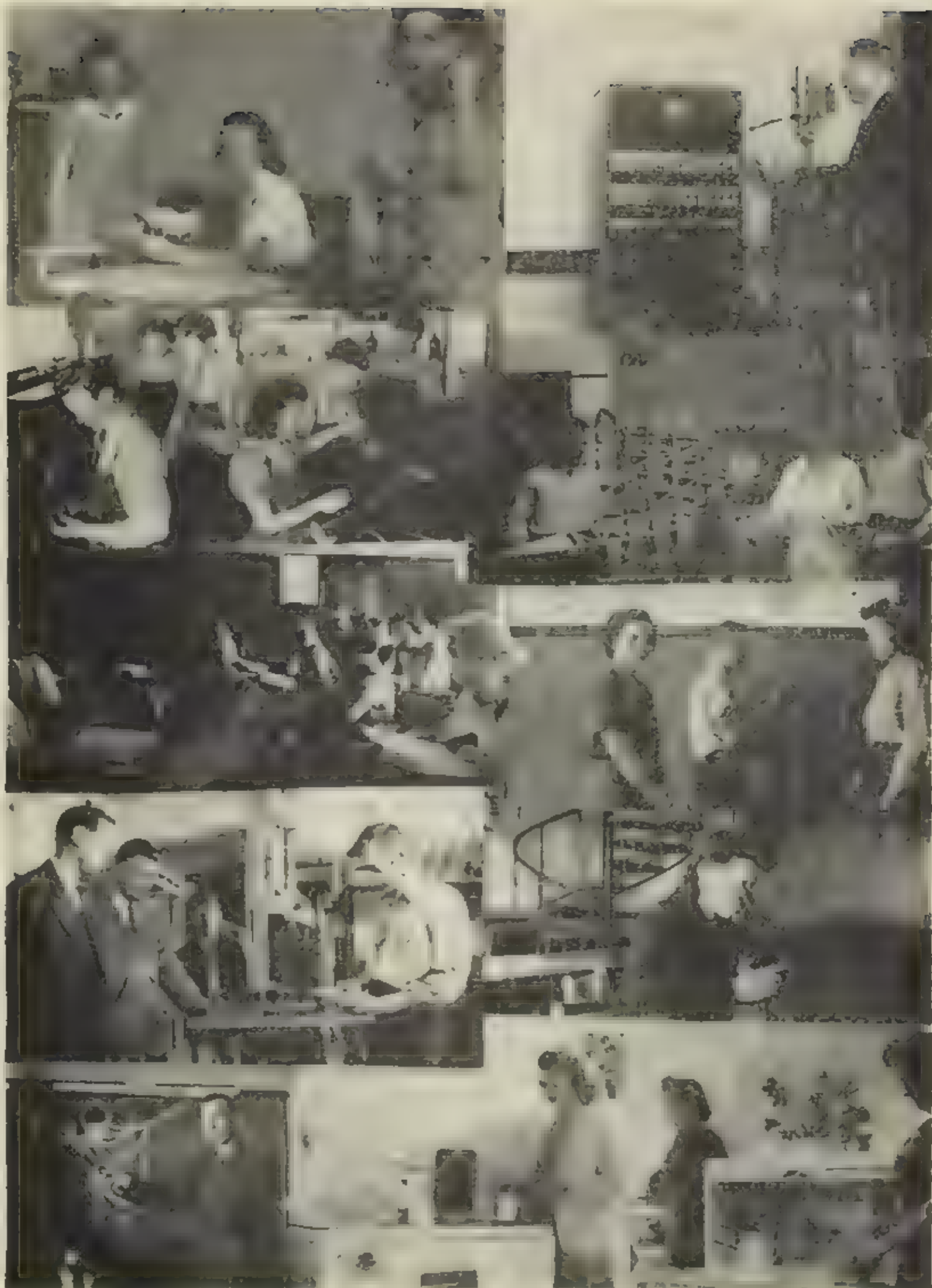








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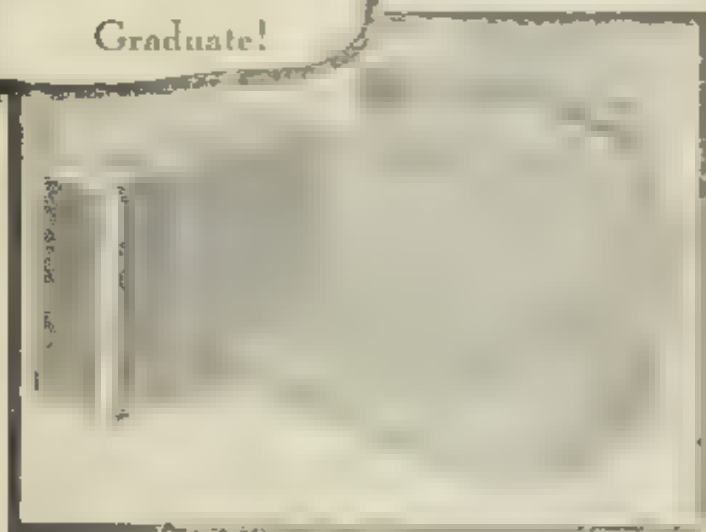
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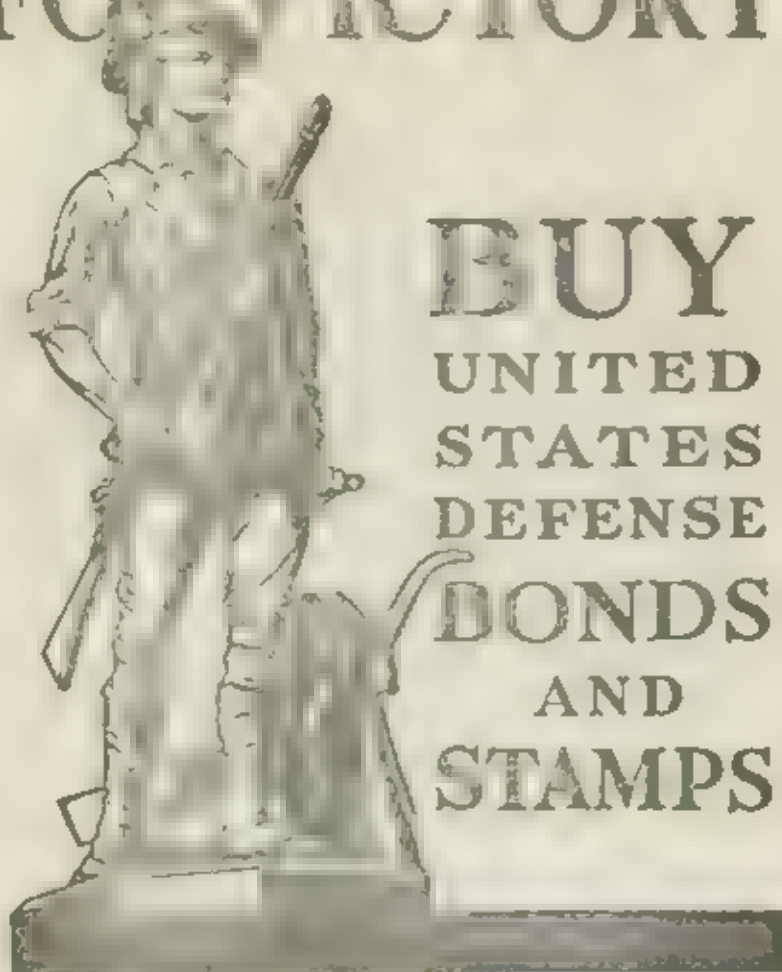
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